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2. As part of the program of "relaxation" between East and West, the Bucharest Government is following instructions which are formulated and dictated by Moscow. The first step in this program is the amnesty drive which contains measures in favor of political prisoners, the greater part of whom belonged to the old traditional parties, and other measures in favor of the Rumanian refugees. It is thus quite clear that the Rumanian Communist Government is trying to implement, both in internal and external policies, the "reconciliation" plan and to better its international relations in view of the two big events which are taking place in the autumn of 1955: the Foreign Ministers' Conference at Geneva, and the opening of the session of the United Nations.

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3. In the "clemency" measures decreed by the Government of the Rumanian People's Republic (RPR), on an internal scale one must note the liberation from concentration camps and prisons of certain political leaders who had been imprisoned for six to eight years.

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